



The regular monthly meeting of the city teachers' association, held at the high school assembly room yesterday, this being the last meeting until next year, was an interesting one. Superintendent Cooper, by previous request, made an address, the theme of which was "Light Eyes and Dark Eyes." There is always an irresistible charm about Mr. Cooper's addresses, and no occasion has occurred since his arrival to take charge of the schools of Salt Lake that gives the broad sympathy of the man, his sterling worth, his high ideals, than that of yesterday. His thoughts were beautiful, his diction elegant, and the effect upon his hearers was excellent.

At the close of the address Clark Moreton distributed the checks for monthly salaries, and the meeting was closed.

A meeting of the grammar section of the Salt Lake County Teachers' association was held in the city and county building yesterday. Superintendent Van Cott treated the subject of "Discipline," the theme being discussed briefly by members of the association.

The general institute meeting of the Salt Lake County teachers will be held in the university on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a. m. Principal J. E. McKnight is the training school will speak on "The Language of the Teacher," and Miss Waite, critic teacher in that institution, will treat "Preparatory Geography."

Mr. Cooley of Salt Lake college visited the Misses Canfield and Benson of the Quirk last Monday.

Miss Pratt, who has been substituting at the Webster, visited the first and second grades of the Quirk on Tuesday.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a promising young woman, upon being called to recite about the climate of the United States, struck a dramatic attitude and astonished her hearers by announcing that "the climate of the United States is extremely fertile, except in some portions of the house of representatives."

It is also rumored that two of the most clever, successful, brown-eyed teachers of the present corps are about to enter one of the United States, inside of Utah, and later journey to the World fair of Paris.

Mrs. McDougall was an interested visitor of the fifth grade last Friday morning.

Miss Alice Seville of the Quirk visited Miss Bond of the Jackson last Thursday forenoon.

Mr. McCoy is training a chorus of boys and girls, who will sing before the teachers at the state assembly.

Miss Clara of the Webster has a very excellent display of paper cuttings.

Miss Clara of the Webster is at home to her friends at Mrs. Simon's, at the corner of G and Third.

Miss Cochran of the Lowell enjoyed her Thanksgiving vacation at Tooele.

Miss Pike, formerly of the kindergarten in Provo, visited the Lowell during the past week.

The trustees of the Sheldon Jackson college expect soon to commence the construction of their college buildings.

The Whittier school will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the famous poet on Friday next. Superintendent Cooper and Mrs. E. Hall, who was personally acquainted with Mr. Whittier, will speak.

Mr. Prosser and Miss Nash, teachers in the Webster school, were made the recipients of a happy surprise by the pupils of their rooms on Friday afternoon. At the appointed time, both teachers were in the lower corridor, where a sumptuous lunch had been secretly prepared by the pupils, and a most enjoyable time passed.

Rowland hall will close for the holiday recess on Thursday, Dec. 14. Miss Lila Gooding will spend the holidays at her home in Provo. Miss Ella Casbury and Florence Burton at their homes in Nevada and Miss Wood at her home in Eureka, Utah.

The new \$25,000 school building at Murray will be practically in readiness for occupancy immediately after the holidays.

As an outcome of the recent art exhibit at the Summer school, some fine pictures have been recently presented to the school. The donors were Mrs. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy and Mrs. Thomas.

Dec. 14 being the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington, Superintendent Cooper directs that in all the schools of the city twenty minutes be set apart for the purpose of doing honor to the illustrious father of his country.

The eighth grade of the Fremont school has received at the hands of the board of education a copy of Webster's international dictionary.

The receipts of the art exhibit at the Jackson school on Friday were about \$35.

A session of the Summit county teachers' institute was held at Coalville yesterday.

The Ladies' literary club has decided to fit up a model room in one of the school buildings of the city. The room will be tinted and the walls adorned with pictures and casts, and will be the estimation of the club, a "model school room."

The state board of education has decided to provide for an examination of candidates wishing to present themselves for state certification and diplomas during the holiday recess, should there be such applicants.

Miss Grace Hadley has returned from a brief sojourn in California, and has resumed her work in the Webster school.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association announce a Spear Arithmetic school in connection with the association. The school will be held Dec. 22-23, the instructors being Miss Adelaide E. Jordan, principal of the McAdams school, Chicago, and Miss Kathryn Barry, also of the Chicago schools, both of whom are said to be among the foremost teachers of that system in America.

To Principal J. O. Cross of the Wasatch school, must be given the honor of establishing the first art league in the schools of the city. An organization was effected on Tuesday with the following officers: President, J. O. Cross; vice president, Mrs. Gilchrist; secretary and treasurer, Miss Jennie Carney. A brief address was given on the occasion by Mrs. Tibbets, who spoke very intelligently upon "The Workings of Art in League."

The Ladies' literary club was delightfully entertained by Supervisor Elliott on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott chose as her subject: "What Drawing Means

logical association of the Pacific coast to attend the annual meeting of that organization, to be held in San Francisco in the near future.

Professor M. M. Babcock went to Provo yesterday, to read to the students of the B. Y. academy from the play of "Julius."

After a continued effort, Mr. G. C. Riser, the manager of the senior football team, has failed to make arrangements for a return game with the high school.

On Saturday, Dec. 16, the senior football team will go to Logan to play with the team of the Agricultural college.

Professor G. M. Marshall and Instructor B. R. Howell will go to Ogden next Saturday. Professor Marshall will address the students of the Ogden high school upon the subject: "Literature of the Anglo-Saxon Period."

Next Saturday night, Dec. 16, the college men will banquet themselves in the faculty room at the main building. The purpose of the meeting is said to be to discuss, discussion, sociability—in a word, the mutual interest of all college men. Refreshments and entertainment will be furnished by the boys of the Delta Phi.

The programme includes the following: Address and introduction of toastmaster; Ernest Bramwell, by G. S. Gibbs; humorous extract from "Three Men in a Boat," by Frank Barnes; "Point of View of the Lawyer," by Will Ray; "Through the Glasses of a Bachelor," by one of them, and "Not Confessions of an Opium Eater, But Confessions of a Negliger," through proxy, by C. W. Ames.

The meeting will be held in that it is the first occasion on which all the college men have met on common terms.

Dr. D. S. Jordan has been formally invited to the faculty reception to be tendered in his honor in the university on Dec. 28.

Horace Cummings addressed the teachers of Richfield yesterday upon the subject of "Nature Study."

Mrs. A. C. Ewing delivered the third faculty lecture in the laboratory building last Friday night. Her subject was: "Recent American Fiction." It was a very interesting lecture, and was well received by a large audience.

B. Y. A. Notes. Apostles A. C. Lund and John Henry Smith addressed a meeting of students and teachers Monday evening.

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IN THE COURTS.

FOUND FOR PLAINTIFF.

Judge Cherry Passes On Mining Suit.

In the case of the Buckeye Mining company and Thomas E. Taylor vs. Briant S. Young, heard before Judge Cherry yesterday, the court found for the plaintiff, the case being allowed without costs, and the prayer of the complainant being granted. The case, which has been before the public on several occasions, was one involving the custody of the books and stock ledger of the company, and the defendant, Briant S. Young, who refused to turn them over to his successor, Thomas E. Taylor.

Nathaniel Stringham's Estate.

Lena Stringham yesterday petitioned the district court for letters of administration upon the estate of her husband, Nathaniel Stringham, who died July 13, 1938. The property of deceased consists of about 100 acres, at the mouth of Bingham canyon, and besides the widow, the heirs are seven minor children, ranging in age from seven months to 9 years. The petition will be heard on Dec. 22.

Complications Unraveled.

A decision was handed down yesterday by Judge Hiles in the case of F. O. Miller vs. J. F. Howells, sheriff, et al., involving an alleged unlawful seizure of property at an execution sale. The decision awarded a judgment of \$4 against defendants Howells and Clark, and \$12.75 against defendant A. C. Keeley.

Made Party Defendant.

Judge Hiles granted an order yesterday making the Bullion-Beck & Champion Mining company party defendant in the action commenced by E. W. Wilson, trustee for the creditors of John Beck, involuntary bankrupt, against A. C. Cunningham and others, to recover assets of Beck, alleged to have been fraudulently withheld from creditors' liens.

Probate Proceedings.

The following orders in probate were made yesterday by Judge Hiles: Estate of Daniel Jacobs, deceased; Isaac Olson appointed administrator; partition estate under decree of distribution.

Estate of Mary Jacobs, deceased; same order.

Estate of Christina Mikkelson, deceased; final account of administration allowed and decree of distribution entered.

Estate of William Schaufelien, deceased; same order.

Estate of Joseph Woodmansee, deceased; petition granted distributing \$14,000 to heirs as first distribution.

Estate of Artie Smith, deceased; same order.

Estate of Ann A. Prye, deceased; Christopher Alston appointed administrator; under bond of \$12,000.

Judge Cherry's Orders.

Judge Cherry passed upon the following cases in his court yesterday: Thomas F. Mulloy et al. vs. Co-op Wagon & Machine company; motion of new trial overruled.

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